

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277  |
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| Yasuhito MASUDA, et al.     | : | Confirmation Number: 8115   |
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| Application No.: 10/586,876 | : | Group Art Unit: 1794  |
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| Filed: July 21, 2006        | : | Examiner: VO, Hai   |
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| For:                        |   | MICROHOLE-FORMED STRETCHED POROUS POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE<br>MATERIAL AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF, AND ABRASION WORKING<br>PROCESS |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Restriction  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of February 11, 2008 wherein restriction has been required,  
Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-7) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is  
hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper,  
including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to  
such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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